

## FELS SUBSIDY ENDED, SINGLETAXERS SHIFT FOR SELVES



WILLIAM S. U'REN

Abandonment by Mrs. Mary Fels of her husband's plan of subsidizing singletax activity in America has thrown the singletaxers upon their own resources. Some kind of an association will be formed, it is announced, to take the place of the Fels Fund Commission, which goes out of existence on January 1.

The late Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, selected a commission to work for the ideals of Henry George and agreed to double all the money that the commission was able to raise by subscription. He actually gave much more than this, his bounty ranging from \$30,000 to \$75,000 a year. This was spent in tax reform campaigns, chiefly in western states, and in general educational efforts. Fred C. Howe and Lincoln Steffens, authors; Charles H. Jagersoll, watch manufacturer; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader; George A. Briggs of Indiana, Jackson H. Ralston of Washington, A. E. du Pont of Cleveland and the

late Tom L. Johnson were members of the commission. Daniel Kiefer of Cincinnati has been chairman and active head.

Mrs. Fels continued her husband's plan for two years before concluding that time was ripe for a change. She said it was time for the singletaxers of America to choose their own leaders and also expressed the belief that large gifts from a single source had a tendency to deaden the sense of responsibility of the rank and file. She will continue to give for singletax objects, but in accordance with her own judgment and without taking organic responsibility for the movement.

The members of the commission have been constituted an organization committee for a national singletax league, adding Benjamin Doblin of New York, Francis L. du Pont of Delaware, Otto Cullman of Chicago and W. S. U'ren, for many years a progressive leader in Oregon, to their original number.



LINCOLN STEFFENS



THE LATE JOSEPH FELS

"The crisis now confronting the movement is the same that confronts every man upon his coming of age," says the letter announcing the new regime.

of the grand matron which will be held next Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall, and all members and officers are especially invited to come.

The many friends of Nickson Fin-tun will regret to learn of his sudden death which occurred yesterday at 4 o'clock at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond. Deceased who was a young Rumanian about twenty-seven years of age, was well known in this city having been employed at the Inland mill for several years. He worked double turn Sunday and Sunday night and left yesterday morning early from his rooming house, 3514 Elm street on his motorcycle. Enroute between here and Hammond he was struck by a brewing truck and hurled to the road side. Friends passing later found him and brought him to a local physician where he was found internally injured and rushed to the hospital where death came at 4 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Fred Thornbark of Martins Ferry, O., will arrive tomorrow to be the guest for the week-end of Mrs. L. M. Vance on Elm street.

Mrs. Noble Edgar and sister Miss Maude Baker very delightfully entertained Saturday evening with a masquerade party. There were twelve couples present who spent the evening in dancing, two hours of which time was spent at the K. of P. hall. The house was most unique and weirdly decorated with Halloween decorations. Prizes were given to the most original costumes. Mr. Dennis Hannan having won gent's first prize, and Mrs. Harvey Klum of Gary, ladies' first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Templeton very delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter Jean's 7th birthday. There were four-teen little girl friends present who

spent the afternoon in children's games. Three prizes were awarded to little Martha McQuilken, Anna Pogash and Rose Dixon. The home was beautifully decorated in blue and pink and cut flowers. China dolls dressed in pink and blue were given as favors.

The Pieta Club met last evening at St. Alban's parish hall. Refreshments were served by President Wm. Collins. During the evening it was announced that the club would give a farewell party for Miss Byrle Smallman of East Chicago, one of the members who is leaving soon to spend the winter with her sister in El Paso.

## ASTHMA SUFFERER

Write today. I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want every one to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, Box 555, R. 6, Des Moines, Iowa.

## IS PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE



Miss Clara T. Cogan.

Miss Clara T. Cogan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is president of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae which will convene in Baltimore, November 27. Three thousand delegates from schools all over the country are expected to attend. The convention will be entertained in Baltimore by Mount Saint Agnes College and on a subsequent trip to Washington by the Visitation Convent.

## Pastime Today

"GRIP OF EVIL" And a 3-Act Essay, Featuring BRYANT WASHBURN Hear Returns of Election Continuous Show Until 11:30 Wed.—5-Act Gold Rooster Feature Fri.—5-Act Blue Bird Feature Sat. 5-Act World, Fea. Alice Brady. Sun. 5-Act Fox Feature, Theo. Bara in UNDER TWO FLAGS

## Gem Theatre

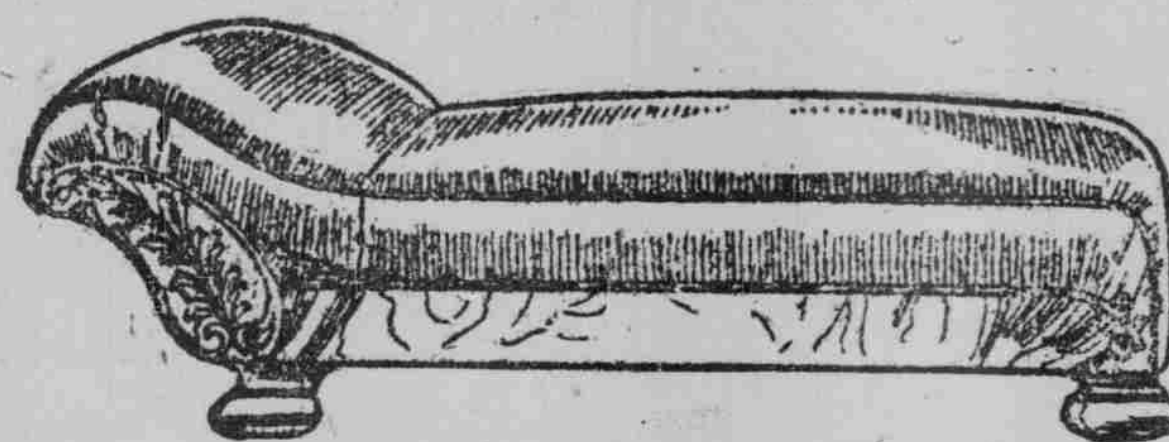
(FORMERLY THE HARTOLA.) TODAY The Popular Kalem Feature Picture "HOW MOLLY MADE GOOD" Featuring Twelve Famous Photo Play Stars. TOMORROW The Beautiful and Fascinating Picture "THE SON OF THE IMMORTALS" Three-Piece Orchestra MATINEES—2 to 4 EVENINGS—6:45 to 11 P. M. Prices 5c and 10c

## Wednesday is Couch Day

75 Of These "Comfy" Couches on Sale at \$8.45

Is Wednesday's Feature in our Furniture Store This Week.

\$1 Cash \$1 Monthly



\$1 Cash \$1 Monthly

\$13.50 Is the Regular Price

\$8.45 The Sale Price Tomorrow

\$1.00 Cash, \$1.00 Monthly.

HERE'S a Couch that sells in a regular way at \$13.50, through our buying power you are able to purchase it at a saving of \$5.05. We bought 75 of them. They are an ideal couch for the modest home, full size, the frame is of genuine oak, finished a rich golden beautifully carved — is upholstered in Superior imitation spanish leather over oil tempered coil springs. Superior imitation spanish leather has the appearance of genuine spanish leather and will wear equally as well.

On Sale Wednesday, November 8th at \$8.45

Double S. &amp; H. Stamps Tomorrow

LION STORE KAUFMANN &amp; WOLF - HAMMOND, IND.

Double S. &amp; H. Stamps Tomorrow

Texas. The party will be given next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Vera Levan, 3750 Ivy street. All members of the club are invited.

Mrs. John Haywood and Mrs. J. E. Templeton will visit this afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. Rush Barron who is confined in the N. Chicago hospital.

FINERTY HEARS FROM WILSON Democratic County Chairman is Thanked for His Work.

Democratic County Chairman Finerty of Gary received the following telegram yesterday from President Wilson:

"I thank you heartily for the splendid work done by you and by all the workers in the cause of progressive principles at issue in this campaign. The fight is won, I fully believe, though I take this means of urging you to renewed exertions and vigilance to see that belated efforts to

confuse the public judgment do not succeed.

"Our country is prosperous, secure and happy; and its prosperity is upon a sound basis.

After War Protection Assured.

"Steps to protect our commerce and industry in any emergency after the European war ends have been taken. The anti-dumping clause of the so-called war revenue act provides the executive with ample power to prevent the 'dumping' of European surplus manufacturers upon our market.

"The tariff commission will shortly be appointed and at work to provide the facts which will determine what other legislation is necessary or desirable.

"I need not add that the federal reserve act is a guaranty against panic, and that the federal trade commission will aid, as it already has helped, to preserve the stability of our domestic and foreign commerce.

Votes No Longer Can Be Bought.

"I am confident that the time has passed in America when votes can be bought, the ballot box defiled by corrupt practices, or the judgment of the American people determined or influenced in any way by the use of money. It is, however, our duty to take every precaution lest conscienceless agents of the sinister forces working in opposition to progressive principles and popular government resort in their desperation to industrial co-

ercion or the evil and insidious practices of a decade and more ago.

"WOODROW WILSON."

National state and county election returns received by special wire, Indiana Harbor Auditorium, corner Michigan and Grapevine st. Everybody welcome. 11-6-2

## POLICE TRAP NEGRO IN HOTEL

William Johnson, colored, had with stealth and the caution that the occasion demanded, climbed the stairs in the rear of the State hotel on State street in Hammond. Skillfully he removed a screen and noiselessly raised a win-

dow. He stepped inside, face to face with Officer Hesterman. Johnson retreated through the window and down the stairs. Officer Carlson met him and held the negro in a firm and threatening grasp. At the station Johnson was charged with entering a house to commit a felony.

## Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state as follows:

Calumet Gary Company, Gary; capital \$50,000; construction; directors, Herman Ray, H. O. Lindsay, G. P. Swancutt.

Gary African Methodist Episcopal Church, Gary; religious; directors, Flemming Burrell, Edgar Glover, M. C. Streeters.

Advertise in THE TIMES—it helps your business.

## Indiana Harbor Personal and Otherwise

Regular meeting tomorrow night of the Indiana Harbor Chapter O. E. S. at 7:30 prompt. Plans will be made at this meeting for the official visit



## The Waters of French Lick Springs

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Just what your system needs after the hot summer and to prepare for the social whirl of the winter. And it's such a delightful duty.

French Lick Springs is so restful, situated in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, away from the nerve-racking noise.

A wonderful hotel with delicious meals, splendid music, an excellent 18-hole golf course in the finest condition, splendid saddle horses, and just a night's ride from Chicago

## On the MONON ROUTE

Two daily trains from Chicago—8:30 a. m. with through observation-parlor car—9:00 p. m. with electric lighted drawing-room, compartment, observation, sleeping cars—from Dearborn Station.

We have just issued a new booklet, beautifully illustrated, that describes French Lick Springs, and the wonderful French Lick Springs Hotel in story and picture. You will enjoy reading it. Send for a copy today. Address

French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs, Ind. Or E. P. Cockrell, G. P. A., Monon Route 1466 Transportation Building, Chicago, Ill. Or W. A. Barkman, Agent, Hammond, Ind.

## De LUXE Today

Clara Kimball Young

IN THE PHOTO DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON

"The Common Law"

Seven Reels. By Robert W. Chambers.

TOMORROW

WALLACE REID and CLEO RIDGELY

—in—

"THE HOUSE OF THE GOLDEN WINDOWS"

ALSO PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPH.

Clabby-Sheridan football game in moving pictures here Wednesday and Thursday.

NEXT MONDAY and TUESDAY

MARY PICKFORD

—in—

"LESS THAN THE DUST"

The first of Miss Pickford's efforts under her own artistic guidance.

"A production that sets a new standard in film achievement."

## ORPHEUM

3 SHOWS DAILY 2:30-7:30-9:00. MATS., 10, 15c. NIGHTS, 10, 20, 30c. CHANGE OF PLAY DAILY.



Who's Little Girlie Are You?

With GUY VOYER

30-PEOPLE-30. ALL GIRLS

Election Returns Tomorrow and a new Show Tomorrow, "LOVERS AND LUNATICS"

Election returns announced from the stage tonight.